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-----076694 221123Z /11
P R 220900Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2010
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/MSG; FRANKFURT FOR RSS/RMO; ISTANBUL FOR RSO

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR T/O INCREASE - MSG DETACHMENT, ANKARA

1. POST REQUESTS THREE MAN T/O INCREASE TO COVER REINSTATMENT OF MSG POST AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.
2. SINCE POST WAS CUT ON FEB 1, 1978, MSGS HAVE PULLED 12-HOUR OR 24-HOUR COVERAGE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR WEEKS IN RESPONSE TO VARIOUS THREATS. SECURITY SITUATION HAS DETERIORATED WITH INCREASED VIOLENCE FROM RIGHTIST AND LEFTIST STUDENT GROUPS AND LOCAL TERRORIST GROUPS. THE LONG-RANGE PICTURE DOES NOT APPEAR GOOD, ESPECIALLY WITH THE STEADY DECLINE OF US-TURKISH RELATIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGATIVE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON LIFTING OUR ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY.
3. ASSESSMENT BY POST OFFICIALS, ROS AND RSS IS THAT EFFECTIVE SECURITY AT RESIDENCE CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY STRENGTHENING SAFEHAVEN AREA AND PLACING AN MSG DOWNSTAIRS. THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY MANPOWER AT OUR FACILITIES. CONTRACT GUARDS WITH THE NEEDED ABILITY TO MAN

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AN INDOOR POST ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

4. POST WILL BE FROM 1900-0700 DAILY, WITH AMBASSADOR'S BODYGUARDS COVERING RESIDENCE AT OTHER HOURS AMBASSADOR IS IN RESIDENCE.
5. IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING POST ON RESIDENCE GROUND FLOOR,

MSG WILL MONITOR ALARM SYSTEMS AND PROPOSED CCTV SYSTEM.
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN OUTSIDE CONTRACT GUARDS AND MSG WILL
BE ENHANCED.

6. ADDITIONAL MSGS WILL BE HOUSED IN MARINE HOUSE WHICH WILL
REQUIRE TWO ROOMS DOUBLED UP.

7. DETACHMENT WILL BEGIN COVERAGE ON MAY 28, DATE OF AMBASSADOR'S
EXPECTED RETURN FROM WASHINGTON. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED
BY RETAINING THREE TRANSFEREES UNTIL JUNE 15. AMBASSADOR WILL
BE ON HOME LEAVE JULY 8-SEPTEMBER 1. BY THIS TIME, PHYSICAL
IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND NEW MSGS SHOULD BE ON BOARD.

8. BREAKDOWN OF HOURS:

CHANCERY MARINE DESK	168
CHANCERY ROVING	88
DEA/ICA INSPECTIONS	12
U.S. ELEMENT CENTO	123
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE	84
TOTAL	475

1/9 FACTOR	53
TOTAL	528

NEW T/O WOULD BE NCOIC, NON-WATCHING ASSISTANT, 13
WATCHSTANDERS. CURRENT T/O IS 12 (1 PLUS 11).

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9. POST WILL SUPPORT INCREASED DETACHMENT SIZE, AND AMBASSADOR
CONCURS WITH REQUEST. DILLON

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Message Attributes

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